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IN RE APPLICATION OF
CARROLL ET AL.

Art Unit: 1647
Examiner: SEHARASEYON,
JEGATHEESAN

APPLICATION NO: 09/813,329

FILED: MARCH 20, 2001

FOR: NOVEL DROSOPHILA TUMOR NECROSIS FACTOR CLASS
MOLECULE ("DMTNF") AND VARIANTS THEREOF

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE)
PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:


The period for filing a Response to the Notice of Appeal is set to expire on August 1, 2004. A one-month extension up to and including September 1, 2004 is hereby requested pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a).

Please charge Deposit Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company in the amount of \$110 for payment of the extension fee. An additional copy of this paper is here enclosed. The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees under 37 CFR §1.17 which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Account No. 19-3880 in the name of Bristol-Myers Squibb Company.

Respectfully submitted,

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